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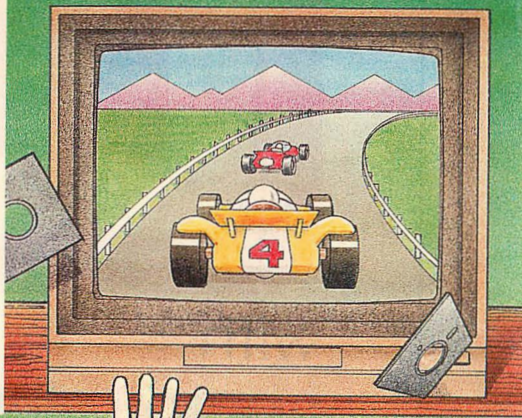

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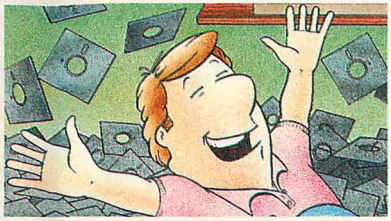

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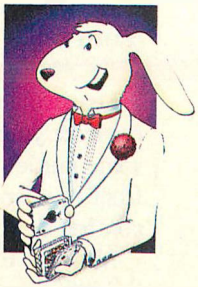

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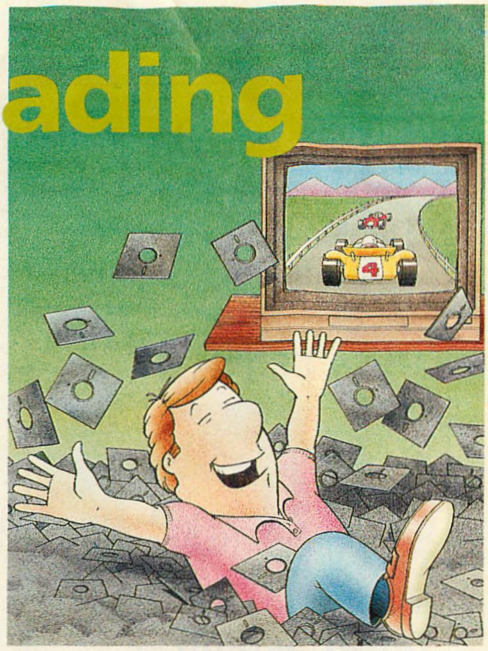


This month we continue our in-depth look at downloading. If you missed our first article on this subject in the June Update, give us a call. We'll send you a copy.

Open New Worlds For Yourself

Learn a language, play a game, organize your finances, compose some music. You can do it all in front of your Commodore, in the comfort of your home. For free.

It's true. Every time you tune into Q-Link, there are worlds waiting to be discovered. Including games that entertain you, like "Space Gallery", "Mouse Maze", and "Oil Tycoon." Programs that teach you, like "Loan Arranger", "Mortgage", and "New Spell Tutor." Music to soothe you like "Fantasia in C", "Chariots of Fire" and "The Entertainer."

And that's just the beginning. There are over 10,000 files to choose from, and more are added to the Public Domain Software Libraries every day.

There are libraries in almost every area of the Q-Link network. These libraries are made up of files that are uploaded by people from all over the country. In order to become part of the library, a file must not be copyrighted. The files are not released until they are checked to see that they work properly and have accurate file descriptions.

To find out what files are available, refer to the Q-Link Public Domain Software Directory. This publication, which comes out on an annual basis with updates throughout the year, lists all of the live public domain files. Organized by subject heading, each file description includes the filename, name of the person who

uploaded the file and the date the file was uploaded. Each chapter in the directory corresponds to a specific Q-Link library.

It's easy to run most files. In many cases, simply formatting a disk and following a few commands will give you the program. In order to run some graphics and music files, however, there are a few more steps.

Running Graphics and Music Programs

To run many graphics files, you must first download a utility program which enables you to run the file. The file description will tell you if this is necessary. If it is, simply download the utility, then run your particular graphics file. Remember to always re-load the utility file before running your program.

The same holds true for many of the music programs. A utility file, such as "SID Player" must first be downloaded. Once this is done, and it's loaded every time you want to run the corresponding music file, you'll run your program without any problems.

A little downloading practice will get you to the exciting part: discovering new files. What's so appealing about the Q-Link Public Domain Libraries is that this can be done very cheaply. For pennies, in fact.

In the "Commodore Software Showcase" you can preview new files and read reviews by prominent industry members Jim Butterfield, Lou Wallace and Robert Baker, as well as other Q-Link members.

In the "Commodore Information Network" you can browse the libraries, download the "Weekly Upload Guides" detailing all the new uploads and get all of your downloading questions answered on the Special Interest Group message boards. Do you have a file you'd like to upload? Do it in either department for free.

If you're wondering whether or not you really want to download a particular file, read the comments about it. Read what other people have to say and look on the message boards. Then decide.

Commercial Software Purchasing

Have you seen a commercial software package that really interests you, but you're not sure if you want to purchase it? Look in Commodore Software Showcase's "Software Previews." We'll preview the program and give you a short demo of the program to try out before you buy. If you like it, place your order right then and there. You don't even have to get out of your chair!

For more information about downloading, the Q-Link Public Domain Libraries and new uploads, go online to "Commodore Software Showcase" and "Commodore Information Network."

To order the annual Public Domain Software Directory ($9.95) or the spring issue ($7.95, or $14.95 for both) go online to "The Mall" and place your order. Or call our Customer Service Department at 1-800-392-8200.

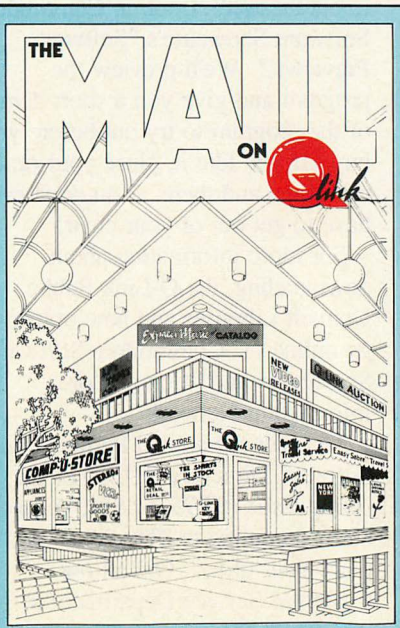
Downloading Q's and A's

Last month we showed you how to download. Since then we've been deluged with questions! Below we address those most commonly asked.

Q. I've just downloaded a program to my formatted disk. How do I get it to run?
A. Always be sure to read the file description which tells you how to run the program. To run a program that you've already downloaded, simply type: load "Filename",8 then press Return. At the ready prompt, type: run.

Q. Where do I go to get help about downloading while online?
A. There are several places where you can go. Talk with a QGuide in the HELP room in People Connection, or leave E-Mail for a SysOp in the Commodore Information Network. Another option is to contact the program uploader via E-Mail or an online message (OLM).

Q. I was in the middle of a download, was interrupted, and my downloading stopped. This has happened to me before. Can you explain this?
A. There are a couple of explanations for the interruption. If it was a system problem, you would have received a message indicating this. We have system technicians who work 24 hours a day to correct these problems, so it should not last for long. If it is a problem with your local access nodes, we suggest that you wait a minute and then try again.



Shopping In the Mall

Whether you're looking for microwaves or modems, Q-Link's online shopping center is the place to shop. Book a travel package to the Carribean, add a watch to your ensemble or comparison shop for products from Sony, IBM, GE and other name brand manufacturers. Watch for our growing list of new items. This month we've added a new Q-Link t-shirt and sun visor.

It's easy to shop in "The Mall." No traffic jams or long lines to contend with! Simply go online into this area and make your purchases. Your order will be delivered right to your door!

WHO KILLED MAX PACINO?

Whodunit?

The Murder At Hotel Q: A Deadly Reunion Continues...

The dastardly scene has occured: Max Pacino's body has been found. Who would conspire to kill the man voted "most likely to succeed?" And what was Max's ex doing so close to the scene of the murder? Are those crocodile tears she's shedding? Of course one can't rule out Jason Kreuger. After all, he was the last person to see Max alive. In fact, he was last seen arguing with Max!

The plot thickens and the tale gets stickier every day. Tune in to "Murder At Hotel Q: A Deadly Reunion" in "Just For Fun" and see if you can guess who killed popular Max Pacino.

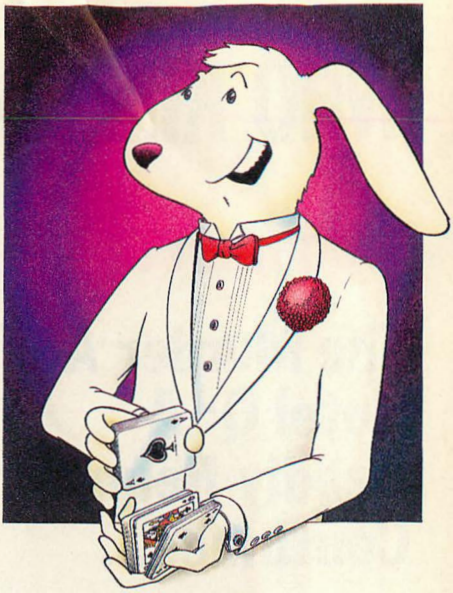
The first person to guess the murderer, motive, weapon and location wins a Panasonic Omni Movie Camcorder. Complete with electronic viewfinder, electronic tape counter, power zoom lens and rechargeable battery.

Be the second person to solve the mystery and you'll win a Commodore MPS-1000 printer. Compatible with the C64 and C128 computers, printing 20 CPS, with both tractor and friction feed.

Be the third person to solve the murder mystery and you'll win a software collection that includes "The Print Shop" by Broderbund, "Elite" by Firebird and an Epyx Fast Load Cartridge, plus ten double-sided, double density disks.

Review all the Q-Lues on Wednesday, July 1st, at 11:00 p.m. in the Auditorium, and you'll become eligible to win FREE software. All entries are due by 12:00 midnight, July 3rd. Winners will be announced in the Auditorium on Sunday, July 17th, at 7:00 p.m.

Spotlight On *Rabbit Jack*



This month we're introducing "the Casino Corner," a new column written by the infamous RabbitJack, for all you devoted Casino fans and all of our new Q-Link members.

Ante up everyone, and c'mon in to the Casino Corner!

Here's another place, like the Casino Club located in "Just For Fun", where you can find out all the new happenings in the Casino.

You'll be able to read about the changes, enhancements, renovations and redecorations we'll be doing to the place, as well as see what's been happening in there lately.

First, I'd like to thank all you players who've been having a good time in the games... you've made the Casino a smashing success!

My congratulations and thanks to the Casino staff. You've made the Casino a more fun, friendly and exciting place to be (and just a little bit cleaner). I'd also like to thank Guido for maintaining a security that Pinkerton's would envy!

I'd like to thank everyone who came to Casino Night in June. For those of you who missed it, we'll be having another on Friday, July 3rd at 11:00 p.m. EDT. We'll be giving away some great prizes, Casino software (for those of you who don't have it yet!) and some other nice items (for those who do).

If you haven't ordered your software yet, DON'T WAIT! Order now and you'll start winning Q-Chips that much sooner! Go to "The Mall" online or call our Customer Service department toll-free at 1-800-392-8200. You could be in the Casino next week, counting your winnings!

Now, I'd like to address a few questions I get asked a lot...

First, as to who I am... well, I'm RabbitJack! I am NOT RJScott, and that worthy Master of Ceremonies has threatened to take my lucky foot (EEEEEEEKKKKKK!) if he has to sort through any more of my mail, so please send mail to me, RabbitJack, rather than RJScott.

In response to an overwhelming demand for higher stakes tables, we've raised the limits at some of the Blackjack and Poker tables. Now tables, rooms and rows numbered 900 through 999 have higher stakes than those numbered 1 to 899. Now, I ought to warn you newcomers, these tables are where you find the card sharks, so keep a wary eye on your winnings...

Several people have asked whether they have to buy the Q-Chips they

start with. Shoot, I wouldn't send you to the games empty-handed... I'll spot you 250 Q-Chips when you first go in, and give you another 250 Q-Chips every day that you go into the Casino.

I get quite a few questions about the value of Q-Chips ("Can we exchange them for Q-Pons?" "Can I trade them for Plus time?") Folks, the laws simply won't allow it... but the Casino is designed for fun, and it's a place where you can scratch your gambler's itch, and still have enough money for the plane home!

A few people have also asked me about the fact that some early players have a head start in the all-time high-winnings boards... well, that they do, but, as my dear old pappy used to say back at the warren, "Time will tell...." Now, I never knew what he meant, but what I mean is this: All of you who are playing now have some kind of head start on those players coming into the Casino in a year, but those who continue to play and win will be recognized on the boards for their efforts and abilities.

I'm glad everyone is using the High Rollers board located in "Just For Fun." Don't forget to look for game and player notices there as well.

I hope to bring you some more enhancements and events in the upcoming weeks, so keep an eye on "What's Hop'ning", also located in the Casino Club, for more details and information.

'Til next month,

RJ

P.S. Note to Elmer: I'm keeping an eye out for you!

Commodore Software Showcase and Information Network

The Commodore Information Network is devoted to keeping you informed about your Commodore computer. We'll tell you what's new and improved for your 64C, 128 or Amiga and tell you about special interest groups in your area. Come here to download the "Weekly Upload Guide" and we'll give you a full listing of the latest uploads. We also archive RUN Magazine, Ahoy! and "Comal Today" for easy reference.

Have you discovered the wonderful world of downloading, but can't figure out what to download next? Do you have any questions about commercial software? The Commodore Software Showcase is the place to get your questions answered. Read about the latest releases in "New Reviews", talk to the publishers online, and read about Commodore-specific information in "Commodore Educational Software."

Preview "Championship Baseball" by Activision. But consider yourself forewarned: this game could be habit-forming!

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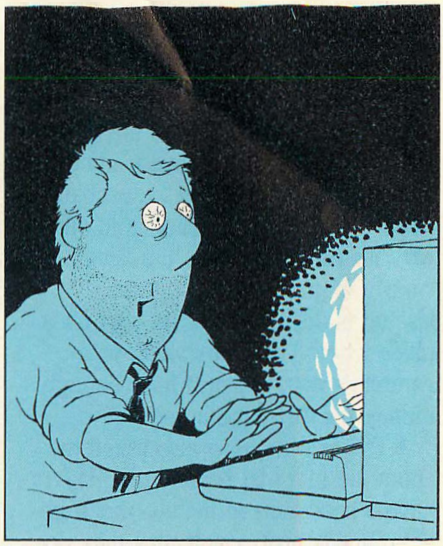


Confessions of a Q-Link Junkie

I got this stuff in the mail about QuantumLink, for Commodore owners. Weird name. They also call it Q-Link. What's a Q-Link? The mail said it's New! Exciting! Fun! Software designed for use only in Commodore computers.

I figured that for $9.95 per month and FREE software, I'd find out what Q-Link is. It would cost me a big 17 cents a day to feed my curiosity. I already had a Commodore 64 and a modem.

So what did I have to lose? Little did I know. Listen to someone who's been there. Don't make the mistake I did. I used to be a normal person. I used to tell time by the TV and go to bed after the news.

I remember it was my bowling night. The QuantumLink software had arrived that day, an innocent-looking two-sided disk you put in your disk drive. I thought, "I've got a minute, I'll have myself a little look-see." The next thing I knew, it was dawn. All I did was select what looked good to me from a menu. It was easy to get around, even for a beginner.

First I found I had access to thousands of free software programs. Of course I went a little crazy at first. All that free software, including word processing and household budgeting. Even graphics and music programs. I read the reviews and chose the ones I wanted to download. Bet you can't download just one.

I was chatting with people who were thousands of miles away. And the next thing you know, someone I never met before told me how to take care of the balky carburetor in my old Chevy. And how to handle the mechanic who always tells me the job's $175, no matter what. Then someone challenged me to a game of Backgammon. And it

turned out to be a game with full-color graphics and musical sound effects. The challenger, who was out in San Francisco, told me I had made a terrible move just like he was right there. But this was better, because I didn't have to vacuum or take the newspapers off the couch.

You can even put the game on hold, which I did because I wanted to go shopping. With Q-Link, I was comparing the features and prices of all the major brands of VCRs. There are thousands of brand-name items you can compare this way. In fact, you can shop right through the night. I saw that I could also shop for airline tickets the same way. Vacations, too. And I couldn't wait to try that out.

My mistake was thinking I could try everything in one evening. It's impossible. But I kept telling myself, "Just 15 more minutes. Then I'll turn it off." Fifteen minutes later, I was in a conference on graphics programming, talking about my household budget as a pie chart in six colors. Then I thought I'd spend a few minutes browsing through USA TODAY. Just a few more minutes catching up on movie reviews. That's all. The last thing I remember was a trivia contest that I think I won, just as the sun came up over my bowling bag.

What a night! The next night I was at it again. And all week long at work I was wondering what I'd be doing that night on Q-Link. I realized I had a problem. This stuff was maybe a little too good. So, I called the Q-Link people thinking I had better find out what all the membership charges and surcharges would be. Then I'll see how good it really is.

Computer networks usually go for about $5 an hour and up. Then they pile all kinds of surcharges on top of that.

Q-Link said, "Ours is $9.95 a month."

I said, "And how much extra is the software?"

They said, "That's included."

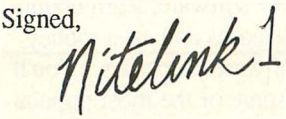
Sounded good, so I asked: "What's not included?"

They said, "You pay 6 cents a minute for Plus services. But your first hour of Plus service is free every month."

So I decided to stick around. That was five months ago.

Q-Link is terrific. Just remember, when you first go online, don't think you can spend a few minutes before dinner having a little look-see. Unless you don't mind looking at cold pizza for breakfast. And when you go online, please leave a message for Nitelink 1 (that's my Q-Link code name). I'll get back to you.

Signed,



What is Q-Link?

Did you share this writers Q-Link phobia when you first signed on to Q-Link? If you did, you're not alone. Each month, more and more people are signing on and asking the question "What is Q-Link?"

In this issue of the Update, we'll introduce you to all of the departments and features that Q-Link has to offer. And we'll tell

you all there is to know about the popular RabbitJack's Casino.

In the upcoming issues, we'll highlight a different department or feature of the network. Giving you the whole picture. The short-cuts and the fun facts. Everything you need to make Q-Link work better for you.

The Q-Link Network

There are currently eight departments on the Q-Link network. The first of these is People Connection.

People Connection is chock full of people and events, and is one of the most popular departments in the system. Come here to chat, play inter-active, multi-player games, have a beer in Bonnie's Bar or attend an educational forum. Or try your luck at RabbitJack's Casino!

The Commodore Software Showcase is the place to go to preview new software, learn about the latest releases and save money on your software purchases. You'll even find some of the most popular publishers online, answering your questions on-the-spot.

Go into "Just For Fun" just for the fun of it! We offer the "Sports Center" for the sports fanatics, "Fun and Games" for the trivia buffs, "RockLink" for the rockers in the group and lots of clubs with a variety of activities. Have a question about a particular game? Come to "Just For Fun" for complete instructions.

Shop at home in the Q-Link Mall and comparison shop to your hearts content. Send some roses, schedule your vacation, order an album or replace your modem. Browse through Comp-U-Store and see how much you can save on state-of-the-art appliances.

Go to the Customer Service Center and have all of your service related questions answered. Don't understand your bill? Wondering what's happening online? Interested in finding out your Q-Pon balance? Come to this area to check your online usage, add or delete screen names or read the members' online guide.

Do your research at home, in the Learning Center department. Use the Academic American Encyclopedia, take an online class, or schedule sessions with a tutor. Get help with your school papers in the Resource Center.

Let the Commodore Information Network help you get the most out of your computer. Get your Commodore-specific questions answered, learn about new products and read published articles from Commodore-related magazines. Browse through the software libraries and download your favorite programs.

For up-to-the-minute headlines, news stories and weather reports, go to News and Information. You'll find stock market information, movie reviews, soap opera summaries and more. You'll also find "Citilink", the newcomers' guide to cities across the U.S.A.

RabbitJack's Casino

Las Vegas comes alive in your living room with four exciting Casino games: Five Card Stud Poker, Blackjack, Slot Machines and Bingo. Play with your friends or meet new ones as you go from table to table and game to game.

And now, during the month of July, when you order a Casino disk for $7.50, you also become eligible to win airfare to Las Vegas absolutely FREE! No strings attached. Just go to "The Mall" online and place your order or call our toll-free customer service center at 1-800-392-8200. It's that easy.

The Casino has something for everyone. For the novice, we offer poker hands, Blackjack tables and bingo games with maximum bets or raises of 25 Q-Chips. And lots of QRJ's (Casino staff in bunny suits) to welcome you to the Casino, show you the ropes and introduce you to other players at your level! It's the ideal environment for learning the games because you're never alone. There are always lots of new people signing on and learning with you.

For the more experienced gambler, we offer high stake tables, where you can bet or raise a maximum of 100 Q-Chips. We'll automatically tally your chips with every hand, so you can see what you've gained or lost. Win enough Q-Chips and gain entry into the Casino Hall of Fame.

Play the slots and win big! Get the winning combination and try for the biggest pay-out ever. With Las Vegas odds, you'll win at the same rate they do in the big leagues, but you get to sit down while you do it. You'll want to try "Bingo" out as well -- another game you can play from the comfort of your home.

Be sure to check the July calendar for details about upcoming Casino nights! Try your hand at all of the games and compare your luck against Q-Linkers across the country.

Getting Into The Casino Is Easy

Choose "People Connection", then "play or observe an online game", then "start a game" and insert your Casino disk.
Then choose "RabbitJack's Casino."
The screen will tell you how many Q-Chips you have.
Remember that you acquire Q-Chips just by going into the Casino!

Press F5 to get into the active Casino lounge; press F3 to "hop" to one of the games. The bottom of your screen has been reserved for conversation. Say hello to everyone when you enter!

On your first visit to the Casino, it's a good idea to choose "Instructions", which details how to get into a game. Choose any of the other options to check your bank balance and high scores, transfer chips or locate another player.

For more information about the Casino, go online to "Casino Club" in "Just For Fun." Good luck! Hope you hit a hot table.

Calendar of Upcoming

All times listed are Daylight Standard Times (EDT)

DATE	JUST FOR FUN CLUB MEETINGS	
Sunday JUNE 28	4:00 Wines Online (PC) 6:00 Sci-Fi Fantasy - Tolkien (CONF) 9:00 Stars & Stripes - Military Trivia (CONF) 9:00 The Grandstand - Sports Trivia (PC) 9:00 Shutterbug Studio (PC)	9:00 Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Discussion Night (PC) 9:30 Health Care (PC) 10:00 Media Corner (CONF) 10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous (CONF) 10:30 The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Monday JUNE 29	8:00 Chess (PC) 10:00 Collecting Club (CONF) 10:00 Money Machine (PC) 10:00 Astrology Center - Q's & A's (CONF)	10:30 The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Tuesday JUNE 30	9:30 Bridge Club (CONF) 10:00 Quantum Metaphysics (CONF) 10:00 Aviation Club (PC) 10:00 FunnybookCity (PC)	10:00 Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Writer's Forum (CONF) 10:30 The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Wednesday JULY 1	9:00 The Grandstand - Baseball Cards (CONF) 9:00 Foreign Language (PC) 9:00 HAMshack - How Did You Master The Code? (PC) 9:30 Stars & Stripes - Ladies Night (CONF) 10:00 Phantasy Guild (PC) 10:00 PoliceLink (CONF)	10:00 Spanish Club (PC) 10:00 German Club (PC) 10:00 Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Poetry Unlimited (CONF) 10:00 Trivia Club (PC) 10:30 The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC) 1:00 Collecting Club (CONF)
Thursday JULY 2	2 am Late Talk (PC) 8:00 Chess (PC) 9:30 Your Family Tree (CONF) 10:00 Astrology Center - Beginner's Workshop (CONF) 10:00 Adventure Sports (PC) 10:00 Trivia Club (PC)	10:15 Astronomy Club - Astronomy Books (CONF) 10:30 The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC) 10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous - Beginner's Meeting (CONF) 12:00 The Grandstand - Sports Talk (PC)
Friday JULY 3	9:00 The Grandstand - Wrestling Talk (CONF) 9:00 Kids Computer News (PC) 10:00 Disabilities - Open Forum (PC) 10:00 Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Star Trek (CONF)	10:00 Trivia Club (PC) 10:30 The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC) 11:00 Teen Talk (PC) 12:00 Sci-Fi/Fantasy - About Carl Sagan (CONF) 12:00 The Grandstand - Baseball Talk (PC)
Saturday JULY 4	7:00 The Grandstand - Baseball Cards (CONF) 9:00 Lyte Bytes - A Weight Loss Forum (PC) 9:00 Crossroads Cafe Backroom - People's Qourt (CONF)	10:00 Hobby Club (PC) 10:00 Trivia Club (PC) 12:00 The Grandstand - Basketball Talk (PC)

(CONF) - Meeting held in Club Conference Room in Just For Fun's "Clubs and Special Interests."
(PC) - Meeting held in People Connection.
Box Office Events include People Connection and Auditorium Activities.

Events July 1987

GROUP CONFERENCES	TUTORING SESSIONS	BOX OFFICE EVENTS
7:00 Commodore Connection Conference Topic: CP/M Workshop Beginner's Class **9:00** Graphics Conference Topic: Graphics Programming: The BASICs	**2:00** Christian History (B) **8:00** Algebra (A) **9:30** French (C) **9:30** History (B) **11:00** Biology (A)	**9:00** Children of Ner Adventure
	6:30 Math Workshop (A) **7:00** Political Science (C) **8:00** Physics Chemistry (A) **8:00** Algebra(B) **8:00** SAT Preparation (C) **9:30** German: Interm-Adv. Conversation (C) **9:30** General Psychology (D) **11:00** Japanese (A)	**10:00** EPYX Forum DOOR PRIZE: FREE EPYX SOFTWARE!
10:00 Telecommunications Conference	**8:00** Physical Science (B) **8:00** Calculus (C) **8:00** German (D) **9:30** Algebra (D) **9:30** Spanish (B) **11:00** Math Workshop (A)	**9:30** Q-Link Guided Tour
9:30 Music Room Conference Topic: Open Discussion **10:00** Amiga Alliance Conference Topic: Programming **10:00** Game Room Conference Topic: Game Help Night	**8:00** Calculus (A) **8:00** Basic English (B) **9:30** History (B) **9:30** Physics/Chemistry (C) **9:30** Spanish (D) **12:00** Current Events (B)	**9:00** Health & Fitness Forum **11:00** Murder at Hotel Q Forum — Get the final Q-Lues!
11:00 Programmers' Workshop JUNE 29 WIN A $1,000 SHOPPING SPREE! Visit Comp-u-store Online's FREE Open House today, from 6 p.m. to midnight. Browse through our database of 250,000 name-brand items and don't forget to enter the Open House Drawing. You could win a $1,000 shopping spree! For more details, go to The Mall and select "Comp-u-Store Online."	**7:00** Political Science (C) **8:00** General Science (A) **9:30** Algebra (A) **9:30** French (B) **9:30** General Psychology (D) **11:00** Trigonometry (A)	**10:00** Firebird Forum Topic: Open Customer Support DOOR PRIZES: FREE SOFTWARE
	9:30 Programming Help (A) **10:00** English Composition (B)	**11:00** Casino Night! **1:30** Q-Link Guided Tour
	11 am Science for Kids (A) **12 pm** Reading for Kids (B) **10:00** Q-Link's July 4 Celebration in People Connection!	

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Sunday JULY 5	**9:00** Stars & Stripes - Veterans Benefits Forum (CONF) **9:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Personal Relationships (CONF) **9:00** The Grandstand - Sports Trivia (PC)	**9:00** Shutterbug Studio (PC) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** Alcoholics Anonymous (CONF) **8:00** Computer Connection Topic: CP/M Question & Answer
Monday JULY 6	**7:30** French Club - Special Meetings in Foreign Language Club's Conference Room (CONF) **8:00** Chess (PC) **10:00** Money Machine (PC) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC)	**10:00** Astrology Center - Zodiac Q's & A's (CONF) **10:00** Collecting Club (CONF) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Tuesday JULY 7	**9:30** Bridge Club (CONF) **10:00** Quantum Metaphysics (CONF) **10:00** FunnybookCity (PC) **10:00** Aviation Club (PC)	**10:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Writer's Forum (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Wednesday JULY 8	**9:00** The Grandstand - Baseball Cards (CONF) **9:00** HAMshack - How Best To Help A Novice (PC) **9:30** Stars & Stripes - The Military In Honduras (CONF) **10:00** Phantasy Guild (PC) **10:00** PoliceLink (CONF)	**10:00** Spanish Club (PC) **10:00** German Club (PC) **10:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Poetry Unlimited (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Thursday JULY 9	**2 am** Late Talk (PC) **8:00** Chess (PC) **9:30** Your Family Tree (CONF) **10:00** Astrology Center - Beginner's Workshop (CONF) **10:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Max Headroom (CONF)	**10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC) **10:30** Alcoholics Anonymous - Beginner's Meeting (CONF) **12:00** The Grandstand - Sports Talk (PC)
Friday JULY 10	**9:00** The Grandstand - Wrestling Talk (CONF) **9:00** Kids Computer News (PC) **10:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC)	**10:00** Astrology Center - Full Moon Focus (CONF) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC) **11:00** Teen Talk (PC) **12:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Blake's 7 (CONF) **12:00** The Grandstand - Baseball Talk (PC)
Saturday JULY 11	**10 am** Kids Hour (PC) **7:00** The Grandstand - Baseball Cards (CONF) **9:00** Lyte Bytes - A Weight Loss Forum (PC) **9:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Doctor Who (CONF)	**9:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - People's Qourt (CONF) **10:00** Hobby Club (PC) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **12:00** The Grandstand - Basketball Talk (PC)

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10:00 Graphics Conference Topic: Commodore Graphics **10:00** Telecom BBS SysOps Topic: BBS SysOp Associations	**2:00** Christian History (B) **8:00** Algebra (A) **9:30** History (B) **9:30** French (C) **11:00** Biology (A)	**7:00** Q-Link Auction
10:00 Applications Conference	**6:30** Math Workshop (A) **7:00** Political Science (C) **8:00** Physics/Chemistry (A) **8:00** Algebra (B) **8:00** SAT Preparation (C) **9:30** German (C) **9:30** General Psychology (D)	**9:00** Mental Health Forum
10:00 Telecommunications Conference	**8:00** Physical Science (B) **8:00** Calculus (C) **8:00** German (D) **9:30** Spanish (B) **9:30** Algebra (D) **11:00** Math Workshop (A)	**9:30** Q-Link Guided Tour
9:30 Music Room Conference Topic: Using filters with the Sid Editor **10:00** Amiga Alliance Conference Topic: Games and Fun **10:00** Game Room Conference Topic: Ultima Forum	**8:00** Calculus (A) **8:00** Basic English (B) **9:30** History (B) **9:30** Physics/Chemistry (C) **9:30** Spanish (D) **12:00** Current Events (B)	**10:00** Steve Punter Forum
11:00 Programmers' Workshop	**7:00** Political Science (C) **8:00** General Science (A) **9:30** Algebra (A) **9:30** French (B) **9:30** General Psychology (D) **11:00** Trigonometry (A)	**10:00** SONY Forum
Stop by these new rooms in People Connection: ASK ELLIE, SOAP TALK with Abby Ewing, SILLY ROOM with SNAPPY and SOUTH BEACH with Grace S.	**9:30** Programming Help (A) **10:00** English Composition (B)	**10:00** Stump the SysOps! **1:30** Q-Link Guided Tour
	11 am Science for Kids (A) **12 pm** Reading for Kids (B)	**9:30** The Dating Show!

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Sunday JULY 12	**4:00** Wines Online (PC) **6:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Tolkien (CONF) **9:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Discussion Night (CONF) **9:00** Shutterbug Studio (PC)	**9:00** The Grandstand - Sports Trivia (PC) **9:00** Health Care (CONF) **10:00** Media Corner (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** Alcoholics Anonymous (CONF)
Monday JULY 13	**7:30** French Club (PC) **8:00** Chess (PC) **10:00** Money Machine (PC) **10:00** Astrology Center - What's My Sign (CONF) **10:00** Collecting Club (CONF)	**10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC) **10:00** Applications Conference
Tuesday JULY 14	**9:30** Bridge Club (CONF) **10:00** Quantum Metaphysics (CONF) **10:00** FunnybookCity (PC)	**10:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Writer's Forum (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Wednesday JULY 15	**9:00** The Grandstand - Baseball Cards (CONF) **9:00** HAMshack - Packet Update (PC) **9:00** Foreign Language (PC) **9:30** Stars & Stripes - New Members Night (PC) **10:00** Phantasy Guild (PC) **10:00** PoliceLink (CONF)	**10:00** Spanish Club (PC) **10:00** German Club (PC) **10:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Poetry Unlimited (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Thursday JULY 16	**2 am** Late Talk Show (PC) **8:00** Chess (PC) **9:30** Your Family Tree (CONF) **10:00** Adventure Sports (PC) **10:00** Astrology Center - Beginner's Workshop (CONF) **10:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - "V" (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC)	**10:15** Astronomy Club - Starcharts (CONF) **10:30** Alcoholics Anonymous - Beginner's Meeting (CONF) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC) **12:00** The Grandstand - Sports Talk (PC)
Friday JULY 17	**9:00** The Grandstand - Wrestling Talk (CONF) **9:00** Kids Computer News (PC) **10:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Star Trek (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC)	**10:00** Disabilities Club - Guest Speaker (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC) **11:00** Teen Talk (PC) **12:00** The Grandstand - Baseball Talk (PC)
Saturday JULY 18	**10 am** Kids Hour (PC) **7:00** The Grandstand - Baseball Cards (CONF) **9:00** Lyte Bytes - A Weight Loss Forum (PC) **9:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Asimov's Robots (CONF)	**9:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - People's Qourt (CONF) **10:00** Hobby Club (PC) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **12:00** Stars & Stripes - Middle East Discussion (CONF)

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8:00 Computer Connection Conference Topic: General 128 Q & A's **10:00** Graphics Conference Topic: 128 Graphics **10:00** Telecom BBS SysOp Conference Topic: BBS Text and Download Files	**2:00** Christian History (B) **8:00** Algebra (A) **9:30** History (B) **9:30** French (C) **11:00** Biology (A)	**9:00** Stars & Stripes Forum Topic: Agent Orange Update **11:00** News Talk Show
6:30 Math Workshop (A) **7:00** Political Science (C) **8:00** Physics/Chemistry (A) **8:00** Algebra (B) **8:00** SAT Preparation (C) **9:30** German (C) **9:30** General Psychology (D)	**10:00** Ahoy! Forum	
10:00 Telecommunications Conference	**8:00** Physical Science (B) **8:00** Calculus (C) **8:00** German (D) **9:30** Spanish (B) **9:30** Algebra (D) **11:00** Math Workshop (A)	**9:30** Q-Link Guided Tour
9:30 Music Room Conference Topic: MIDI TERM 3.9 **10:00** Amiga Alliance Conference Topic: Shop Talk **10:00** Game Room Conference Topic: Arcade Games	**8:00** Calculus (A) **8:00** Basic English (B) **9:30** History (B) **9:30** Physics/Chemistry (C) **9:30** Spanish (D) **12:00** Current Events (B)	**10:00** Beginning on Q-Link Forum
11:00 Programmers' Workshop	**7:00** Political Science (C) **8:00** General Science (A) **9:30** Algebra (A) **9:30** French (B) **9:30** General Psychology (D) **11:00** Trigonometry (A)	**9:00** Lou Wallace's Graphics Forum
Cheers to Bonnie's Bar, open late every night in People Connection!	**9:30** Programming Help (A) **10:00** English Composition (B)	**10:00** The Midnite Forum with Jim Oldfield **1:30** Q-Link Guided Tour
	11 am Science for Kids (A) **12 pm** Reading for Kids (B)	**10:00** Worlds of Computer Entertainment Forum with Arnie Katz & Bill Kunkel

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Sunday JULY 19	**9:00** Stars & Stripes - How To Set And Reach Your Goals (CONF) **9:00** The Grandstand - Sports Trivia (PC) **9:00** Shutterbug Studio (PC)	**9:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Personal Relationships (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** Alcoholics Anonymous (PC)
Monday JULY 20	**7:30** French Club (PC) **8:00** Chess (PC) **10:00** Collecting Club (CONF) **10:00** Astrology Center - Zodiac Q's & A's (CONF)	**10:00** Money Machine (PC) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC) **10:00** Applications Conference
Tuesday JULY 21	**9:30** Bridge Club (CONF) **10:00** Quantum Metaphysics (CONF) **10:00** FunnybookCity (PC) **10:00** Aviation Club (PC)	**10:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Writer's Forum (PC) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Wednesday JULY 22	**9:00** The Grandstand - Baseball Cards (CONF) **9:00** HAMshack - Getting Started In DX Operations (PC) **9:30** Stars & Stripes - Update On The USO CUG (CONF)	**10:00** Phantasy Guild (PC) **10:00** Spanish Club (PC) **10:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Poetry Unlimited (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Thursday JULY 23	**2 am** Late Talk Show (PC) **8:00** Chess (PC) **9:30** Your Family Tree (CONF) **10:00** Astrology Center - Beginner's Workshop (CONF) **10:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Max Headroom (CONF)	**10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** Alcoholics Anonymous - Beginner's Meeting (CONF) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC) **12:00** The Grandstand - Sports Talk (PC)
Friday JULY 24	**9:00** The Grandstand - Wrestling Talk (CONF) **9:00** Kids Computer News (PC) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Robert Asprin (CONF)	**10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC) **11:00** Teen Talk (PC) **12:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy (CONF) Blake's 7 **12:00** The Grandstand - Baseball Talk (PC)
Saturday JULY 25	**10 am** Kids Hour (PC) **7:00** The Grandstand - Baseball Cards (CONF) **9:00** Lyte Bytes - A Weight Loss Forum (PC) **9:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Doctor Who (CONF)	**9:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - People's Qourt (CONF) **10:00** Hobby Club (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC)

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8:00 Computer Connection Conference Topic: CP/M Question & Answer **10:00** Graphics Conference Topic: Commodore Graphics **10:00** Telecom BBS SysOp Conference Topic: BBS Authors	**2:00** Christian History (B) **8:00** Algebra (A) **9:30** History (B) **9:30** French (C) **11:00** Biology (A)	**7:00** Murder at Hotel Q — Winners Announced! **10:30** Jim Butterfield Forum from Lincoln College Computer Camp!
6:30 Math Workshop (A) **7:00** Political Science (C) **8:00** Physics/Chemistry (A) **8:00** Algebra (B) **8:00** SAT Preparation (C) **9:30** German (C) **9:30** General Psychology (D)	**10:00** The Commodore Forum with CBM Engineer Dave Haynie	
10:00 Telecommunications Conference	**8:00** Physical Science (B) **8:00** Calculus (C) **8:00** German (D) **9:30** Spanish (B) **9:30** Algebra (D) **11:00** Math Workshop (A)	**9:30** Q-Link Guided Tour
9:30 Music Room Conference Topic: Making music with Basic 7.0 on your 128 **10:00** Amiga Alliance Conference Topic: Graphics and Sound **10:00** Game Room Conference Topic: Bard's Tale Night	**8:00** Calculus (A) **8:00** Basic English (B) **9:30** History (B) **9:30** Physics/Chemistry (C) **9:30** Spanish (D) **12:00** Current Events (B)	**10:00** GEOS Forum
11:00 Programmers' Workshop	**7:00** Political Science (C) **8:00** General Science (A) **9:30** Algebra (A) **9:30** French (B) **9:30** General Psychology (D) **11:00** Trigonometry (A)	
Rocklink's Night Club opens every night at 10 p.m. in Just For Fun.	**9:30** Programming Help (A) **10:00** English Composition (B)	**1:30** Q-Link Guided Tour
	11 am Science for Kids (A) **12 pm** Reading for Kids (B)	**7:00** C'Mon Down & Guess the Price!

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Sunday JULY 26	**4:00** Wines Online (PC) **6:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Tolkien (CONF) **9:00** Stars & Stripes - Military Trivia (CONF) **9:00** The Grandstand - Sports Trivia (PC) **9:00** Shutterbug Studio (PC)	**9:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Discussion Night (PC) **9:00** Health Care (CONF) **10:00** Media Corner (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** Alcoholics Anonymous (CONF)
Monday JULY 27	**7:30** French Club (PC) **8:00** Chess (PC) **10:00** Collecting Club (CONF) **10:00** Money Machine (PC)	**10:00** Astrology Center - Trivia Nite (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Tuesday JULY 28	**9:30** Bridge Club (CONF) **10:00** Quantum Metaphysics (CONF) **10:00** FunnybookCity (PC)	**10:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Writer's Forum (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Wednesday JULY 29	**9:00** The Grandstand - Baseball Cards (CONF) **9:00** HAMshack - Open Forum (PC) **9:30** Stars & Stripes - Responsibilities (CONF) **10:00** Phantasy Guild (PC)	**10:00** Spanish Club (PC) **10:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - Poetry Unlimited (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)
Thursday JULY 30	**2 am** Late Talk Show (PC) **8:00** Chess (PC) **9:30** Your Family Tree (CONF) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC)	**10:30** Alcoholics Anonymous - Beginner's Meeting (CONF) **12:00** The Grandstand - Sports Talk (PC)
Friday JULY 31	**9:00** The Grandstand - Wrestling Talk (CONF) **9:00** Kids Computer News (PC) **10:00** Sci-Fi/Fantasy - Trivia Night (CONF)	**10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **10:30** The Grandstand - Sweat Sox Inn (PC) **11:00** Teen Talk (PC) **12:00** The Grandstand - Baseball Talk (PC)
Saturday AUG 1	**10 am** Kids Hour (PC) **7:00** The Grandstand - Baseball Cards (CONF) **9:00** Crossroads Cafe Backroom - People's Qourt (CONF)	**9:00** Lyte Bytes - A Weight Loss Forum (PC) **10:00** Hobby Club (PC) **10:00** Trivia Club (PC) **12:00** The Grandstand - Fastbreak Forum (PC)

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10:00 Applications Conference	**6:30** Math Workshop (A) **7:00** Political Science (C) **8:00** Physics/Chemistry (A) **8:00** Algebra (B) **8:00** SAT Preparation (C) **9:30** German (C) **9:30** General Psychology (D)	**10:00** Wayne Schmidt's Graphics Forum
10:00 Telecommunications Conference	**8:00** Physical Science (B) **8:00** Calculus (C) **8:00** German (D) **9:30** Spanish (B) **9:30** Algebra (D) **11:00** Math Workshop (A)	**9:30** Q-Link Guided Tour
9:30 Music Room Conference Topic: Digital Sampling and Visual Editors **10:00** Amiga Alliance Conference Topic: General Questons **10:00** Game Room Conference Topic: Bard's Tale II Night	**8:00** Calculus (A) **8:00** Basic English (B) **9:30** History (B) **9:30** Physics/Chemistry (C) **9:30** Spanish (D) **12:00** Current Events (B)	**10:00** Electronic Arts Forum Topic: Software Piracy DOOR PRIZE: Marble Madness
11:00 Programmers' Workshop	**7:00** Political Science (C) **8:00** General Science (A) **9:30** Algebra (A) **9:30** French (B) **9:30** General Psychology (D) **11:00** Trigonometry (A)	
Match wits with Q-Link Trivia Buffs nightly in People Connection's Trivia Room.	**9:30** Programming Help (A) **10:00** English Composition (B)	**10:00** Hollywood Q's Debuts! **1:30** Q-Link Guided Tour
	11 am Science for Kids (A) **12 pm** Reading for Kids (B)	

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People Connection

YOUR P.C. COMPANION

By Miss Chris

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA! People Connection celebrates the nation's birthday with a star-spangled special event beginning at 10:00 p.m., Saturday, July 4th.

We'll take you back in time to 1776, when our nation was born. Create a revolutionary user name -- John Hancock, Betsy Ross, Paul Revere - and join us in special rooms including The Tea Party, Independence Hall, Bunker Hill and more! Watch Q-Linkers scramble when the call goes out "The British are coming!" We'll give away door prizes, including Q-Link t-shirts, Plus hours and software to patriotic Q- Linkers.

Even Q-Link's popular late night bar will honor the day with a new name, Ye Bonnie's Olde Pub. Raise a glass of ale with some knaves and wenches.

We'll also feature a special July 4th Q-Graphics room. Present your firework displays, flags, and other patriotic creations. We'll give prizes to the best Q-artists.

For updates on our festivities, be sure to check P.C. Link, located online in "Just For Fun."

Every night, be sure to read P.C. Link's "Tonight in P.C." Find out what's going on that night in our "regular" rooms, such as "Teens Only" and "Over Thirty." Check out P.C. Link's gRaFfiTi message board and QMotion Picture Studios for nightly happenings.

JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

Attention New Q-Linkers: Don't Miss "Beginning on Q-Link" at 10:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 15th in the Auditorium. We'll get you started on Q-Link. Bring your questions about finding and using our services.

Whodunit? Q-Link winds up the Murder At Hotel Q: A Deadly Reunion on July 3rd. Get final Q-Lues and interrogate suspects at a special forum at 11:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 1st in the Auditorium. We'll announce contest winners at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 19th in the Auditorium. For details, be sure to check the "Murder at Hotel Q" section in "Just For Fun!"

Luck Be A Lady: "RabbitJack" answers your questions about Q-Link's new multi-player online casino games, RabbitJack's Casino, at 11:00 p.m., Friday, July 3rd in the Auditorium. We'll give away door prizes, including software game packages!

Going, going, gone! Q-Link auctions off five items at its online auction, at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 5th in the Auditorium. Get bargains on electronics, hardware and small appliances.

Welcome, Sony! Jim Rosemary of Sony answers your questions about Sony video products at 10:00 p.m., Thursday, July 9th in the Auditorium.

More game shows! Join the hilarity and win prizes at Q-Link's popular game shows. Four shows are offered in July: The Dating Show with "Bob Ubanx" at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 11th; C'mon Down and Guess The Price with "Bob Barker" at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 25th; The Q-Match Show with "Rich Dawson" at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, July 26th; and the new Hollywood Q's Show at 10:00 p.m., Friday, July 31st. For information on how you can be a contestant in these shows, see P.C. Link.

Get answers: Q-Link continues to put you in touch with Commodore experts and leading Commodore software publishers. Check Update's calendar for dates with Electronic Arts, Firebird, Activision, Berkeley Softworks, Steve Punter, the editors of Ahoy!, graphics expert Lou Wallace of RUN Magazine and Editor Jim Oldfield of the Midnite Software Gazette.

Stump The Sysops. We dare you. Ask the team of SysOps from Commodore Information Network any questions about Commodore computing. If they can't answer it, we'll give you a Sony FM Stereo Headset Receiver. Meet the challenge at 10:00 p.m., Friday, July 10th in the Auditorium. You'll learn and laugh!

Agent Orange Update: The ranks of the Stars and Stripes Club present a forum about Agent Orange, at 9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12th in the Auditorium. Meet Sargent James Buzzetta, known online as "Buzz47." Sargent Buzzetta is one of the first to document the effects of Agent Orange exposure.

Live from Lincoln College! World-renowned Commodore expert Jim Butterfield broadcasts live from the Lincoln College Computer Center Camp at 10:30 p.m., Sunday, July 19th, in the Auditorium. This summer camp for adults features lectures and workshops by Commodore notables. Jim and camp counselors will answer your questions.

Go on the air with professional radio hosts Jim Wischer and Jeff Fox on the News Talk Show at 11:00 p.m., Sunday, July 12th in the Auditorium. Discuss breaking news stories and current events. Participate in News Talk opinion polls and News trivia contests.

Get graphic: Commodore graphic artist Wayne Schmidt answers your questions at 10:00 p.m., Monday, July 27th in the Auditorium. A well known Commodore artist, Wayne recently won the grand prize in Commodore Magazine's 64 Graphics Contest.

TOP 20 DOWN

WHAT'S HOT?

The heat is on in Q-Link's software libraries. This month, Q-Link has compiled a list of Software Superlatives. Take a look and let us know what you think is the best in Public Domain.

Best Game Program: ROBBERS, uploaded by Fargo, in the Game Room Library.

Best Music Program: MATERIALGIRL.MUS, uploaded by DeanS, in the Music Room Library.

Best Art/Graphics Program: MAXHEADROOM, uploaded by MiamiNice1, in the Graphics Library.

THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL REVIEW:

Robbers

Take a look at this action-packed cops and robbers game. Keep your eyes open for ghosts, diamonds, and much more! Watch out. You could end up in the Morgue.

New Sci-Fi Downloads

New releases include: Star Trek Theme Music, Klingar Jokes and Mr. Spock, Captain Kirk, Enterprise Graphics, Doctor Who Pictures, Hitchhiker's Guide to The Galaxy and Blake's7 Pictures.

★ Top 20 Debut • All filenames should be typed in lower case

This Month	Last Month	Months on Chart	FILENAME Uploader	Location	Download Time	Description
1	2	7	DEFCON Boring Bob	Game Room-Stuff & Nonsense 06-15-86	300: 07:41 1200: 02:12	Scare your friends into thinking you broke into the Defense Department!
2	1	2	TOPGUN Lspace	Graphics-Masterpiece Gallery: 02-02-87	300: 11:45 1200: 03:21	Animation to music from the movie
3	3	7	MAX HEADROOM MiamiMice1	Graphics-Masterpiece Gallery: 08-05-86	300: 03:37 1200: 01:02	Great picture of Max Headroom from Coke Ad.
4	4	6	REVENGE Brian pex	Game Room-Arcade: 09-17-86	300: 03:23 1200: 00:58	Seek revenge for your brother's death in WWII.
5	5	3	ATTACK FORCE WVMIKE	Game Room-Arcade: 12-29-86	300: 09:02 1200: 02:35	Pilot your ship and destroy the enemy towers!
6	6	5	BLUETHUNDER Keop	Game Room-Arcade: 01-20-86	300: 27:34 1200: 07:52	Great helicopter shooting game!

LOADS

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7	8	7	ROBBERS Fargo	Game Room-Arcade: 05-24-86	300: 12:39 1200: 03:37	Fast action, colorful cops and robbers game.
8	7	8	DOGFIGHT Mool	Game Room-Arcade: 05-18-86	300: 03:10 1200: 00:54	Bring the enemy plane into sight and fire!
9	9	6	ARC230 Timothy1	Applications- Utilities: 11-11-86	300: 11:32 1200: 03:17	Newest version of ARC available for the C64.
10	10	8	COMMODORE CMD Theodorian	Game Room-Arcade: 06-14-86	300: 04:04 1200: 01:10	Destroy all of the Tie fighters and fuel tanks!
11	12	6	SIDPIC v2.5 CURVE	Music-Text Information: 08-01-86	300: 09:30 1200: 02:43	The long awaited upgrade to SIDPIC!
12	11	5	HACKER DevH	Game Room-Adventure: 07-21-86	300: 08:49 1200: 02:31	Collect secret information and try to break into systems.
13	13	3	GRABBER UPGRADE GEOS ROB	GEOS-BSW Ap.: 02-02-87	300: 01:35 1200: 00:27	Update for the Graphics Grabber.
14	14	2	36POINT Terry R M	GEOS-BSW Ap.: 03-28-87	300: 05:12 1200: 01:29	A 36 point font with upper case and punctuation.
15	15	2	CROSS-REF64 Buttrfield	Programming: 01-29-86	300: 01:21 1200: 00:23	Prepares a cross-reference of a BASIC program.
16	–	1	LFS FORM MAKER LOUSander1	Spec. Ed., LS Library 08-17-86	300: 03:37 1200: 01:02	Use your C-64 and printer to make all sorts of forms.
17	16	7	DESK TOP V1.3 GEOS ROB	GEOS-BSW Ap.: 10-28-86	300: 16:43 1200: 04:46	An updated version of DeskTop.
18	17	5	AA BBS 6.7.LNX NICKOLAI S	Telecommunications: 10-05-86	300: 79:47 1200: 22:46	Color and graphics version of BBS.
19	20	7	DISK COPY GEOS ROB	GEOS-BSW Ap.: 10-28-86	300: 04:18 1200: 01:14	For use with the GEOS deskTop.
20	19	7	GEOdUMP Cosmac	GEOS-User Ap.: 11-16-86	300: 02:56 1200: 00:50	Dumps your GEOS screen to the printer.

Just for Fun!

Trace Your Family Tree

Trace your ancestry, using Q-Link's genealogy club. Use the "Root Cellar" message board to search for family information. Post a message on the general message board in this area to get answers to all of your non-specific genealogy questions. There's also a software library where you can exchange valuable information in the form of both program and text files. Join Blue Lion and Russ Kyger every Thursday at 9:30 p.m., in the club conference room, in "Just For Fun" for the genealogy club meeting.

Q-Linker Traces His Roots Online

When Flite0 logged on to Q-Link, he did not realize the worlds it would open up to him.

From his living room, he had started a conversation with Judy B another Q-Linker in Norfolk, Virginia. He mentioned that he had a great-great grandfather who had fought in the Civil War and was buried in Norfolk.

Judy B offered to visit the cemetery and gather information about his relatives. Within a few days, she contacted Flite0 online and provided him with the names, birth and death dates of nine relatives, spanning three generations. She also obtained the name of the funeral home that had buried his great-great aunt in 1982.

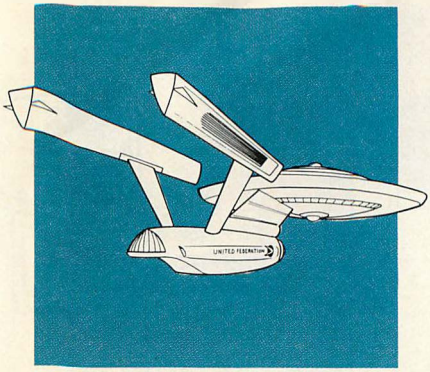
Flite0 called the home and got the name of the person who arranged the funeral. A letter to this person elicited quite a reply: within days, Flite0 had received a wealth of information. Included were photographs dating back to 1850, and newspaper clippings of births, deaths, marriages and biographical information on dozens of relatives, dating back to 1790.

Calling All HAM Radio Enthusiasts!

Join Q-Link's Amateur Club, open to everyone that's interested in radio communications, from just plain listening to short wave listeners and amateur radio operators.

Join host "NASAED" every Wednesday night at 9:00 p.m. in the "HAMshack" room in People Connection. Use the QNet message board to sell used equipment; check for special ARRL bulletins every week. A special Call Book message board is available for members to post information about themselves. List your information and start talking with other Q-Linkers with your same interests. You'll also find a software

library where you can share your favorite amateur radio or SWL programs.



Sci-Fi and Fantasy Club Happenings

Due to popular demand, we've increased the number of topics available in this area. In addition to "Dune", "V", "Star Trek", "Doctor Who", "Tolkien" and "Hitchhikers Guide To The Galaxy", we've added "Blake's7", "Robert Asprin" and "Piers Anthony." All meetings are held in the Sci-Fi Fantasy Room in "Just For Fun." Be sure to check the online calendar in "What's Happening" for complete information.

The Faces of Q-Link

Below is a listing of some of the more popular QShorthand symbols and abbreviations used in People Connection and Q-Link conference rooms. They've grown out of the need to show what cannot be shown online: facial expressions and body language.

:)	smile	:*	kiss
[ ]	hug	:c	pout
;)	wink	:(	frown
:'(	crying	:D	big smile

BRB	Be right back
bak	Back at the keys
LOL	Laughing out loud!
:X	Not saying a word!
:P	Sticking out tongue
:>	Mischievious smile
afk	Away from the keys
OTF	On the floor, laughing!

These are just some of the symbols that are used. There are variations and new ones daily, but at least you now have a good idea of how they work. If you see one that you don't understand, ask!

This listing can be saved to a formatted disk (NOT your Q-Link disk!) by pressing F3 and entering a filename (using lowercase letters only). The file can then be read and/or printed, using "SPRINT", which can be found in the Auditorium Archives, located in the "News and Information" Features section.

What do Q-Link teachers do in the summertime? They teach, of course!

Little did we know that our QTutors were looking forward to their summer break from local schools -- not to lay in the sun, but to spend more time with their online teaching!

This was good to hear because we've been receiving lots of requests from students asking for tutoring help with their summer school classes.

So, we're here! Ready to help if you're interested in private tutoring, you want to take a course or just want to keep in touch with someone who's interested in the subjects you like.

Be sure to check the schedules inside the Tutoring Center and Q-Link Community College for the latest course offerings.

Did you know that the Tutoring Center holds dozens of interactive quizzes online? And that you don't have to be attending a class in order to take a quiz? Anyone can come in and take the challenge these academic quizzes offer.

Pick from English, math, science, computer science, foreign lauguages or the humanities from the Tutoring Center main menu. Once inside the department you'll see another menu which has online quizzes listed. Select this option and give it your best! You'll get your score immediately and become eligible to win FREE Plus time to boot!

Q-Link Community College

You must register online to save a seat in the QCC courses. It's simple to do -- just go into QCC and select "Online Registration" from the main menu. Watch for the upcoming list of courses offered for the fall semester. Class size is limited, so be sure to register early.

Once you enroll, we will keep transcripts of your course work. At the end of each semester you'll receive a notarized certificate of course completion. Remember that FREE Plus time is given to students with good attendance records!

For more information about the Tutoring Center and QCC classes contact "TCenter."

Prize Round-Up

BE THE FIRST PERSON to solve the "Murder at Hotel Q: A Deadly Reunion" and win a Panasonic VHS Omni Movie Camcorder, a Commodore MPS-1000 Printer, or a collection of software programs from leading publishers. Review all the Q-lues on Wednesday, July 1, at 11:00 p.m. and you'll be eligible to win Broderbund's murder mystery "Where in The World Is Carmen Sandiego?" just by being there. Submit your entry, including the name of the murderer, the weapon, motive and location by midnight, July 3, to be eligible. Then tune in to the Auditorium on Sunday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m. to find out if you've won.

IF YOU ENJOY CREATING NEW WORLDS, foreign intrigue or maze ridden adventures on your 128, your time has come! The Commodore 128 Game Writers Contest gives you the chance to create your own arcade and adventure games and win great prizes and FREE Plus hours! There are three categories: Arcade, Adventure and Other. All entries must be original, unpublished programs, never before available. They must be written in Basic 7.0 Machine Language, 40 or 80 columns. Each game may be entered in one category and all entries must be received by midnight, July 31. Check the "Game World" in the Commodore Information Network for complete rules, prize listings and the 128 Game Writers Library, where you can download your entries!

JOIN "RICHARD DAWSON" ON THE Q-MATCH Show at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26. See how many questions you answer correctly -- you could win FREE Plus hours!

C'MON DOWN AND GUESS THE PRICE at 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 25. You might win a microwave, stereo, VCR or CD player!

STUMP THE SYSOPS at 10:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, in the Auditorium. Ask one of our SysOps a question they can't answer and win software packages from leading publishers!

JOIN OUR PANEL OF CELEBRITIES for the all new Hollywood Q Show at 10:00 p.m., Friday, July 31. Win free Plus hours and the latest in electronic gadgetry.

WIN FREE PLUS HOURS and a Q-Link t-shirt at the Hobby Corner Essay Contest in "Just For Fun." All you have to do is describe your favorite hobby, in 75 E-Mail lines or less, by Sunday, August 16th. Winners will be announced on Tuesday, September 1st. See "Hobby Contest" in "Just For Fun" for complete details.

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